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Enormous Taxation of Venetia.

Taken as a whole, it must be confessed that the French pay pretty dear for the privilege of being governed. And yet, with the exception of two or three nations, they are less taxed than any other people in Europe. England, Austria, all the German Powers, Spain, Turkey, Naples and the Roman States are all worse off in this respect than France. The taxation under which the Austrians groan is perfectly frightful. Take Venetia as a sample. (I believe there is not much difference in the different provinces of the Empire.) A late Imperial notification and decree relative to the direct taxes that this province must pay in 1860, exacts 43 1-2 per cent. of the gross income of every person who owns any real estate in that portion of the Austrian dominions! No wonder the Venetians find fault with the treaty of Villafranca. But this 43 1-2 per cent. is only the direct tax. Besides this, there are heavy commercial taxes; taxes called the *vaglia*, which is, in plain English, simply an indirect forced loan; and lastly the charges which saddle property, such as mortgages, registration dues, etc. In this delightful governed and well-taxed country, a man whose estate yields a gross income of \$100 pays \$43 50 out for direct taxes. The expenses of cultivation are estimated by a recent writer on Venetia at 33 per cent., or \$33 more out of the \$100, leaving only \$23 50 to pay all the other taxes and charges. By the time the proprietor gets through with all these, he finds his income entirely expended, and all his hard work, prudence and economy yielding him nothing but a bare and often meagre existence, with the privilege of having Francis Joseph take care of his political life.

This taxation, which almost reaches the point where taxation ends and confiscation begins, is producing an amount of distress in Venetia that cannot be expressed in words. Proprietors are giving up their estates on all hands to the tax-gatherers, in preference to paying the taxes, and emigration from this province to Lombardy is increasing from day to day.

Taxation of the French Empire.

Passing from French cities to the Empire, it will be found that the expenses of the latter show a taxation "spread over" the whole nation quite to that of the cities. A few days since, the *Bulletin des Lois* published an Imperial decree, which states that the ordinary expenses of France for 1860, will be \$364,991,500. This vast sum is to be expended by the different Ministers, as follows:

Ministers of State.....	\$ 2,355,700
" " Justice.....	5,526,700
" " Foreign Affairs.....	2,148,100
" " Interior.....	31,600,700
" " Finance.....	189,244,300
" " War.....	67,891,800
" " Marine.....	24,700,600
" " Public Instruction.....	13,486,100
" " Public Works.....	20,292,000
" " Algeria.....	7,745,500

The population of France does not exceed 37,000,000. Hence, allowing 30,000,000 as the population of the United States, the expenses of the latter, at the same ratio as the former, would be \$295,939,000—instead of about \$70,000,000, the present expenses. And yet we scold a great deal about taxation, and the extravagances of our Government!

Besides the taxation in the cities of France for municipal expenses, and the taxation of the whole people for national purposes, the nation is divided into 86 departments, (something like our counties) each maintaining a certain political organization, for the support of which more taxation is necessary.

VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has

REMOVED

TO HIS

NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE

Corner of Yates and Government sts.,

Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

—ALSO—

A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—

BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;

Dress Coats; Over Coats;

Vests and Pantaloon

OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;

Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassinieres, Broadcloth, Beaver and Flot.

Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.

Shawls, Alpaca, Merinos, De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats, Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, Carpets, Rugs, Druggists, Oil Cloths.

Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc. And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.

K. GAMBITZ.

PORT DOUGLAS.

THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY re-fitted to meet the wants of the Travelling Public.

PRIVATE ROOMS

For Families and others, where the wearied can find

A COMFORTABLE HOME.

BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.

The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners. A. SMITH & BRO.

N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late Atlantic, European and California newspapers. dec 29 tr

A. SMITH & BRO

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Sugar, crushed and bastard;

Rice, Carolina and Patna;

Soap, best English;

Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;

Starch, Colgate's;

do. blue;

Matches, wax Vestas;

Hams and Bacon;

Irish Butter;

Pearl Barley;

Scotch Oatmeal;

Arrowroot;

Pickles, Pic Fruits, Mustard;

Sauces, &c., &c. e21-tr

REMOVAL.

J. A. MCCREA

Has Removed his

Auction and Commission House

to the Store formerly occupied by

Messrs. Huntton & Co.,

WHARF STREET,

Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale. dec15-1m

BAR IRON.

HAVING PURCHASED THE STORE AND Stock of JAS. F. CROWLEY, a full assortment of Bar Iron, &c., may always be found at the old stand, Johnson street.

JAMES BELL.

ON COMMISSION.

12 FILKINS SUPERIOR GOSHEN BUTTER;

10 cases Lard;

4 cases Bacon, ex schr D. L. Clinch.

For sale by P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer, Yates street, fe7-tr

LANGLEY BROS., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS

IN

ENGLISH & FOREIGN

DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

Dye Stuffs,

Perfumery & Toilet Articles,

Genuine Patent Medicines.

SEEDS:

GARDEN, FRUIT, FIELD & FLOWER,

of reliable qualities.

Paints, Brushes, Window Glass,

Putty and Varnishes.

OILS:

RAW AND BOILED LINSEED,

CHINA, SPERM, LARD, POLAR.

NEATFOOT, COAL AND MACHINE.

Camphene, Burning Fluid and Alcohol.

LAMPS

For Coal Oil and Burning Fluid.

&c. &c. &c.

Orders executed at the lowest market rates, and promptly dispatched. dec10 tr

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British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL—\$5,000,000.

VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

Drafts Issued on London,

60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 35 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... \$5 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50)..... \$5 10 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, at 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada,..... 4 per cent. premium.
New Brunswick,..... 4 per cent. do
Nova Scotia,..... 2 1/2 per cent. do

Drafts on New York, at 3 days sight, 3 per cent. prem. " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 to 3.—SATURDAYS 10 to 1.

F. W. WOOD, Manager. fe4-tr

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860.

W. W. BAKER & CO.,

W. W. BAKER, J. M. BULL,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

DEALERS IN OREGON PRODUCE

Of every kind.

Flour, Bacon, Butter, Eggs and Poultry, and

Fruit of all kinds.

Orders sent to us will be attended to with correctness and promptness.

We also invite persons on the way to Victoria to call at our store, corner of First and Morrison sts.

Refers to C. C. Fendlergast, Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria. j31-tr

HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural

—AND—

GENERAL HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,

n13 tr JOHNSON STREET.

HARDWARE. TINWARE.

M. PRAG

Government street, between Yates and Johnson,

offers for sale, cheap.

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. dec15-1m

BLANKETS.

29 AND 3 POINT, just received per Toando, and

dec29 for sale by JANION & GREEN.

NEW STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING TAKEN THE Store lately occupied by N. TREWEEK & Co.,

—ON—

YATES STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE

A Large Assortment

—OF—

CLOTHING,

Dry Goods,

Boots, Shoes,

Blankets,

PERFUMERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Cutlery, &c.

—ALSO—

A General Assortment

—OF—

OTHER GOODS, SUITABLE

—FOR THE—

INDIAN TRADE.

All of which will be sold at the

LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

Having

been long engaged

in this line of business, they

have made such selections as will

SUIT THIS MARKET,

and solicit their old customers, as

well as new ones, to give

them a call before

purchasing

elsewhere.

KOSHLAND & BRO.

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1860. j14-1m

A. MARTIN & BRO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES

and Provisions, have for sale

JUST ARRIVED PER NAHUMKEAG,

50 boxes raisins;

20 firkins butter;

50 bbl pilot bread (San Francisco baked);

50 boxes candles

300 mats rice;

150 cases pepper;

100 boxes soap;

4 cases Bath bricks;

30 kegs peaches;

20 cases sage;

12 bbls currants;

13 bbls hams;

10 cases induce meats;

40 cases peppercorns;

10 cases mutton;

TO ARRIVE—PER LEONESA:

55 boxes candles;

20 cases lobsters;

16 kegs prunes;

10 bbls hams;

20 chests tea, No 1.

FOR SALE—IN STORE:

300 boxes butter;

15 bbls vinegar, etc.

A. MARTIN, Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal. dec24-1m

S. MARTIN, Wharf street, opposite Guild, Webb & Co.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

JUST OPENED.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Corner of Yates and Government Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to announce to the public of Victoria, and V. I. that he has

opened the magnificent Dry Goods Store on the corner of Yates and Government streets, where he is

prepared to offer a complete assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Comprising Linens, Silks, Delaines, Prints, Poplins, Merinos, Flannels, Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries of every description, and Trimmings.

—ALSO—

An assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Druggist and Mattings. All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

New goods received by every conveyance.

The public are solicited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. HOFFMAN,

New Dry Goods Store corner of Yates and Gov. sts. dec1-tr

EX ALMATIA.

OLD TOM—Swain, Board & Co. Worthington & Thompson;

Whisky—Irish;

Rum—Old Jamaica;

Port—A superior article in 1/2 casks;

Sherry—do do do do

Soap—542 boxes, 25 lbs each, best English.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Cor. Johnson & Wharf sts. j34-1m

DESIRABLE FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 384 ACRES, or thereabouts, of arable and grazing land, in Metochin District, called the BILSTON FARM,

with a House, outbuildings, and a constant stream of water. Immediate possession Approved security from the lessee required.

Tenders in writing received by HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, Barrister at Law, Government st., Victoria, V. I. j24-3t

CHINA RICE, NO. 1, JUST RECEIVED and for sale by JANION & GREEN dec29

FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

National Education.

The arrival of families in our midst, is an encouraging feature of our spring emigration, which has already auspiciously commenced. All young colonists, but especially gold-producing colonies, for obvious reasons, need the influences that radiate from the domestic hearth-stone. This class of settlers alone can give an air of permanence to a country. From the necessity of the case, they are usually both consumers and producers, and in each capacity are helpful to communities such as ours.

But families have wants, and among the most pressing of these, are educational advantages. Early attention to these will greatly tend to attract this kind of emigration, and to secure that contentment which alone will induce permanence.

As yet nothing worth speaking of has been done in this direction. We have no public school system. The Victoria Colonial School is an institution which, whatever be its merits or defects, has no very clearly defined relation to the public at large. We confess that we do not know whether the word "colonial" indicates that it belongs to the colony, or that it is one of the establishments of the "Colonial Church and School Society" in connection with the Church of England. Perhaps the name may be meant to include both ideas. Be this as it may, the School does not meet the wants of the place. It is not sufficiently central. The principal's salary is discreditably small. The tuition fee is a burlesque on the value of a good education. The accommodations and surroundings are inconvenient and unsuitable.

If any of our readers can inform us as to the relations of this school to the colony, the auspices under which it is conducted, the superintendence or board of control to which the teacher is responsible, or on any other points of interest connected with it, we shall thankfully receive the information, and give the public the full benefit of it. To get any information on any subject from official sources, is impossible. Government fears it may be used against them.

Meantime, is it not important that we begin to think of some scheme of national education? Enlightened nations are now fully agreed as to the value of common schools. Other British colonies have won honorable distinction for themselves by the careful provision made for the training of youthful colonists. And though our population is sparse out of Victoria, now is the time deliberately to frame a common school system, that shall be capable of expansion and extension, as the country fills up.

We have had some opportunities of observing the practical working of national education schemes in various parts of the world, and the result is, a decided preference for the *Free School* plan. A certain portion of the public domain should be appropriated at an early day to educational purposes. Out of the proceeds of these lands, augmented by legislative grants a school fund should be formed, and by equitable apportionment from this fund, and local taxation, schools should be provided, free to our entire population.

We are aware that this system is met by the objection, that childless men are made to assist in educating the children of other people. This is complained of as unjust. But this objection grows out of a very limited view of the subject. Every man whether he has children of his own or not, has a deep interest in the question, whether the children of his neighbor are to grow up ignorant and vicious, or intelligent and virtuous. The value of property is regulated by the intelligence of the population of a country. Education represses crime, and is favorable to public morals. So much so, that there is in reality the alternative of expending money in taxes, to support either penal institutions or institutions of learning. No patriotic mind will be in doubt which kind of taxation is preferable.

Free Schools are of incalculable value to the poor. They present an unobstructed avenue to intelligence, respectability, and even distinction, before children that might else grow up to be burdens and curses to society. There is something noble—morally sublime, in a country so providing for the instruction of its youth, that none, however poor or unfortunate, need grow up untaught.

Nor are they oppressive to the rich. The tax needed to sustain them, is a very trifling addition to other necessary taxation. And it is money well invested, because it tends so directly to promote the advancement and prosperity of a country.

Free common schools do not interfere with select schools, grammar schools, colleges or universities. They indirectly contribute to the prosperity of these, and act as feeders to them. Nowhere do higher institutions flourish more, than where free schools are in vigorous operation.

CONVICT LABOR VS. FREE LABOR.—On Saturday and yesterday the convicts in the chain-gang were employed by the H. B. Company at twenty-five cents per day, to unload a collier at the wharf. The Police Commissioner certainly deserves some credit for finding employment for the incorrigibles. But placing convict labor in competition with free labor is not the true way to foster the "bone and sinew" of the country. The laboring man we want to see respected and well paid. Twenty-five cents a day to a Company that can well afford to pay current wages is not the way to do it, when labor is worth at least *three dollars* a day. It is hoped some other less objectionable mode of employment will be found for the chain-gang for the future.

STRATAGEMS.—A rumor is put in circulation by a gentleman known as Col. Singleton that he is bearer of despatches from the Colonial office, and that Governor Douglas is to be removed. We place little reliance on the statement of the occasionally oblivious colonel, although we expect to hear of his dismissal shortly. Such stratagems have heretofore been successful to stop petitions. No heed should be paid to them, but the batteries must be kept in full play till the enemy capitulates.

CAUSEWAYS.—The inhabitants of the north end of town have complained till they are tired of the botch made of the causeways over Government and Store streets, and because they were not completed. From a reliable source we learn that the absent Surveyor General said that His Excellency ordered the non-completion so that the south end of the town would be most improved. No private speculation in this, oh, no! It's a mistake ain't it?

MOVE THEM BACK.—Our repeated advice to pull down the pickets next the post office, has at last been hearkened to by all concerned, and down they came last week. Now we want the buildings moved back to the line of the street, the platforms laid properly, and the street improved. Improvement should be the order of the day,—but till this is done, and the bastion and fort pickets pulled down, Government street will be kept in the background. Down with them.

ANDERSON LAKE STEAMER.—Messrs. Chapman & Co. imported by the Vickery, a double steam-engine, 25 horse-power, for a steamer to run on Anderson Lake, on the Lilloet route. The lake is distant about 75 miles from Port Douglas, and is 18 miles long. The boilers are tubular. The new steamer for which the engines are designed, is now in course of construction, and will be 70 feet long, 15 feet beam, and 4 feet hold.

MORE AMUSEMENT.—The inimitable Cusheon, of the Union Hotel, Government street, who has been so successful in providing creature comforts for the million, is now catering for their amusement. Read his theatrical programme in another column and be governed accordingly, and see the tars pile on "the agony."

THIEVES ABOUT.—On Saturday some light-fingered gent not having the fear of the "Metropolitans" before his eyes, took without permission a large quantity of underclothes from the clothes line of a wash-woman at the corner of Fort and Government streets.

IMPORTS.—Under the head of imports will be found a large amount of merchandise imported preparatory to the spring trade. The wharves present a lively appearance by the vessels discharging, recalling the busy days of '58.

GOLD DUST SHIPMENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.—Wells, Fargo & Co., per Pacific, Feb. 8th, \$23,320, McDonald, per Pacific, Feb. 8th, \$6,400, Wells, Fargo & Co., per Columbia, Feb. 10, \$3,849. Total, \$33,569.

GETTING PAID.—It is observed that several of our colored foreigners who voted the Cary-Franklin Hudson Bay Company absentee ticket, have been placed on the jury. Illegal voting is in excellent way to promotion.

FALSE REPORT.—It is not true that Captains Gosset and King have engaged part of Mr. Holbrook's store, at New Westminster, as the printing office of "the New Westminster Times."

OTTER.—The steamer Otter, Mount, leaves this morning with about 50 tons freight, and a considerable number of passengers for New Westminster.

Special Assizes.

The Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Cameron on the bench.

In the case of the Queen vs. Trouette, the jury was empanelled, and after testimony was heard, the jury retired and brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Regina vs. Sandrie.—This defendant was charged with shooting at a man named John Beattie, with intent to kill. The jury found a verdict—"guilty of common assault." His counsel, G. J. Wight, Esq., made an able appeal to the Court, when his Honor sentenced the prisoner to one month's imprisonment in the common jail, and pay a fine of £10.

Correspondence

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The petulant editor of the Gazette responds to the arguments and facts of Mr. Pringle and Publicola, by sheer abuse, and then with becoming prudence closes the discussion. The public will appreciate this further proof of his temper and justice.

It may suit him very well under present circumstances to elicit long replies in the form of advertisements, but as the two gentlemen in question will probably decline to swell the editorial finances for the purpose of noticing his bilious vituperation, I would beg to direct the attention of your readers to the facts as they stand, which are pretty strong on

THE RIGHT SIDE.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A movement is on the tapis to call a public meeting some time this week, to consider several questions of vital importance to this and the neighboring province. It is said that among other things to be considered will be a petition for the removal of the obnoxious mule tax, and another for the removal of His Excellency Gov. Douglas. Too much time has already been wasted; and the trade of the country has suffered so severely heretofore to submit longer to mis-government without attempting to apply a prompt and speedy remedy. British Columbia is already on the move, and a simultaneous demonstration in both colonies may be expected. Keep the ball rolling, for without the people put their shoulders to the wheel, we will be as far behind in 1861 as at present.

SEATON LAKE STEAMER.—Callbreath & Co. have imported by the birk Vickery, a double engine, 20 horse-power, with flue boilers, for a steamer to run on Seaton Lake. Seaton Lake is within a short distance of Cayoosh, and is only separated from Anderson Lake by a portage of a mile and a half. The steamer for which the engines are intended is about completed. She was commenced last fall, and will measure 50 feet long and 14 feet beam. Her proprietors expect to have her ready for traffic by the 1st of April. With the completion of the Anderson Lake boat, freight can be carried to Cayoosh in four days. The rate of freight on each boat will be a half cent per pound or \$10 per ton.

HAY AND BARLEY.—The large importations of hay, barley, potatoes and other produce from California and Washington Territory, deserves to be noted by our farmers and all others interested, and if possible the coming season enough should be raised to supply home consumption—and some for export to Columbia. It is hoped the New Assembly will urge ahead the introduction of a better land system, so that land will be cheap and accessible. Then we may hope to raise enough raw produce to keep the money in the country.

COLONIAL THEATRE.—On Saturday night there was a rousing house. The acting was good, and everybody was so well pleased that they promised to go again. Last night they had a good house. The weather is getting fine, and improvements for the comfort and amusement of the public are being made by Lovell and the Chapman Family in the theatre every day, and the people are expected to turnout, as Lovell wants to prepare for the appearance of some "stars."

THE MANOMUS CASE.—This interesting case will again be heard this morning. We want the public to watch its progress as every effort possible will be made to set law and common usage at defiance. The cause resolves itself simply into this—can the Governor do as he pleases? or will the Court compel him as the custodian of the poll-books to open them to inspection?

ASSAY OFFICE.—Four gentlemen to be connected with the projected Government Assay Office at New Westminster, named Hitchcock, Claudet, Bacon and Bonsfield, arrived by last steamer.

WESTMINSTER LOTS.—One lot facing the water on one side and Columbia street on the other, in block seven, sold last week for \$1573, the original cost. Things are looking up.

H. M. S. Plumper left Esquimalt on Friday last for San Francisco to make some repairs, so stated. She will return in the course of a month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Naval and Military THEATRE.

J. D. CUSHEON

PEGGS TO INFORM THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN of Victoria and its vicinity, that a most talented Amateur Company from Esquimalt, will for the first time on shore, perform at his large and magnificent Hall which he has erected for their special use, adjoining the Union Hotel, Government street, **On Thursday Evening, Feb. 15th.**

The Evening's Entertainment will commence with the favorite Nautical Burlesque, in 2 acts, by Edward Fitz Ball, Esq., of

THE INDIAN BELL.

Sir John Trevaun, (a retired sea officer)... Mr Harris
Capt Taffrail, (of the Preventive service)... Mr Strike
Hans Hattock, (the Rump)... Mr Dugan
Guy Ruthven, (the Outcast)... Mr McKenzie
The Dumb Sailor Boy... Mr Gasking
Sampson Sawdust (a ship's carpenter)... Mr Blight
Jupiter Seabreeze (a marine)... Mr Crispin
Anella... Miss Davis
Becky Butterly (her attendant)... Miss Goss
Mrs Tapps, (the landlady)... Mrs Green
Sailors, Smugglers, Marines, &c.

FANCY DANCE.

Highland Fling... Mr McKenzie
Irish Jig... Mr Dillen
Comic Songs... Mr Harris

To be followed by the laughable Farce, entitled **CONSTANCY AND INCONSTANCY,** OR

A MARRIAGE FOR MONEY.

Landlord of a country inn... Mr Crispin
John Shortouts, an ostler... Mr Gasking
Hyacinth Adonis Brown, a swell... Mr McKenzie
Susan Cowslip, a barnard... Miss Goss

To conclude with the celebrated Drama of **BLACKBEARD,**

The Pirate of the Indian Seas.
Capt Teach (alias Blackbeard)... Mr Gasking
Cesar, a negro serving on board the Pirate... Crispin
Grim, a Pirate... Mr Force
William (a spy, serving on board the Pirate)... McKenzie
Abdallah, Captain of a Moorish vessel... Mr Green
Lieut Maynard (belonging to H.M.S. Pearl)... Andrews
Sancho, a drunken negro... Mr Gasking
Ora, the Pirate's wife... Mr Gasking
Nancy Trueblood (disguised as a sailor)... Miss Goss
Ismaia, a captive Princess... Miss Davis
Pirates, Marines, &c. &c.

Private Entrance, next door to the Union Hotel.
Admission—Parquette Seats... \$1 00
Floor Seats... 50

A choice Band will be in attendance.
Doors open at 6. Curtain rises at 6½ o'clock.

PICKETT & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE, PER RECENT ARRIVALS:

RIO COFFEE,
SYRUP,
Bacon, Hams, Pork,
Butter, Lard, Beans, Flour,
Mackerel, Buckwheat, China Rice,
CHINA SUGAR,
Sandwich Island Sugar, Crushed Sugar,
Powdered Sugar,
Pickles, Dried Apples, Soap,
Tobacco.

Gummy Bags,
P. & M. YEAST POWDERS,
Ground Coffee,
Lager Raisins, Zante Currants,
Sardines,
Adamantine Candles,

Chemical Sperm Candles,
California Cheese, Fresh Peaches,
Fresh Green Corn, Fresh Tomatoes,
Chicken and Turkey, Beef and Mutton,
Pilot Bread, Navy Bread,
Green and Black Teas,
Assorted Spices,
Vermacelli and Macaroni,
Honey, Crackers,
Starch, Olive Oil, Brooms,
Nutmegs, and—

A General Assortment of Fancy Groceries.
Feb-14

LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS.
W. H. Oliver,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
LIQUORS.

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street.
HAS FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS—
50 cases do do
100 cases do do very superior,
100 do Sauterne, do do
50 do California White Wine,
20 ½ cks choice old Brandy, pale and dark,
20 ½ cks Port and Sherry Wine,
2 puncheons choice Jamaica Rum,
2 do Scotch Whisky,
2 do Swain, Board & Co's Old Tom Gin,
200 cases Old Tom Gin,
50 do Scotch Whisky,
20 ½ blbls Cider,
50 blbls Alcohol, 35 per ct.,
100 ½ cks Brandy, pale and dark,
5 pipes Gin,
100 cases Boker's, Selmer and Hostetter Bitters,
25 cases old Bourbon Whisky, choice article,
100 bskts Champagnes, different brands. Feb-14

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

will sell
THIS MORNING,
TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1860,
at 11 o'clock,
ON UNION WHARF,
— EX Vickery —
150 bales Hay.
— ALSO —
One Large Canoe.
Terms—CASH.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer, Wharf st.

LEATHER. LEATHER. LEATHER.
AN INVOICE OF HARNESS, SKIRTING AND
Sole Leather, from the Tannery of Kirby, Jones
& Co., at Santa Cruz. For sale by
Feb-14

EX WILLEMANTIC—BASS' ALE.
50 hlds new brew. For sale by
Feb-14

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
cor Johnson and Wharf sts.

A. GILMORE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS
and the public that he has removed on Yates
street, third door below Government st., Victoria,
V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large
assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vestings, which
he is prepared to make to order in the most approved
style.

Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing
and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell
cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.
N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. Feb-14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NAVY AND MILITARY THEATRE.

J. D. CUSHEON

PEGGS TO INFORM THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

of Victoria and its vicinity, that a most

talented Amateur Company from Esquimalt, will

for the first time on shore, perform at his large and

magnificent Hall which he has erected for their special

use, adjoining the Union Hotel, Government street,

On Thursday Evening, Feb. 15th.

The Evening's Entertainment will commence with

the favorite Nautical Burlesque, in 2 acts, by

Edward Fitz Ball, Esq., of

THE INDIAN BELL.

Sir John Trevaun, (a retired sea officer)... Mr Harris

Capt Taffrail, (of the Preventive service)... Mr Strike

N. MOORE & CO.,

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Have Just Received the

Entire Stock

— of a —

New York Retail Dry Goods House,

Which they are prepared to sell at about

Half the Usual Prices

Charged for such Goods in this market.

IT CONTAINS

A Good Assortment

— of —
Pants, De Laines,
Merinos, Embroideries,
Laces, Hosiery,
Gloves,

Bleached and Brown Muslins,
Linen and Cotton Sheetings,
Table Damask and Cloths,
Doilies and Napkins,
Silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats,
Gents' Shirts and Drawers,
Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests.

— ALSO —

A Variety of Trimmings.

To all of which they would respectfully call public
attention.

N. MOORE & CO.,
Yates street, Victoria.

SAVE TIME!

SAVE MONEY.

SAVE TROUBLE.

MERCHANTS AND MINERS

— IN —

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Can do this by Buying their Goods

— AT —

LANGLEY!

10,000 lbs extra Clear Bacon;
200 blbls Flour;
800 bags Beans;
10,000 lbs Sugar;
25 blbls choice Butter;
500 bags Barley;
250 mats China Rice,
AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
Always on hand.

Additions to our Stock continually received from
San Francisco.

200 Tons now on the way.

For sale low by
HUNTOON & CO.

LAST CALL!

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SUPPLY THEM-
selves with the

BEST QUALITY

— OF —

FRUIT TREES,

At less than

One-Half their Actual Value,

Should send in their orders at once, as it is my inten-

tion to leave the Island soon.

ORNAMENTAL

Shade Trees and Shrubby,
Furnished at the Lowest Rates.

Orders can be left at Rousset's Warehouse, or the
office of the British Colonist. A. M. POE.
Victoria, Feb. 7th, 1860. Feb-14

VALENTINES!

The Day is Near at Hand!

They are to be had at

Hibben & Carswell's.
— ALSO —

Miscellaneous Books

— AND —

ASSORTED STATIONERY.

STATIONERS' HALL.
Yates street.

JUST RECEIVED

BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the under-
signed—

100 cases Booth's Old Tom Gin;
50 boxes English Soap;
15 do do Mustard;
50 cases very superior Brandy, 1 doz ea;
50 cases Champagne;
250 cases Ale and Porter;
500 mats China Rice, No. 1;
50 tons superior Salt;

— ALSO —
1½, 2, 2½ gallon Miners' Kettles, a very superior
article;
Oars, assorted lengths.
Feb-14

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
FORT STREET.

DIVINE SERVICE in the above place of worship
will be held only in the afternoon, for a few
Sundays, instead of morning and evening, during the
absence of the Rev. Matthew Macfie. Due notice will
be given of return to the usual hours of public wor-
ship. Service to commence at 3 o'clock, when the
Rev Dr Evans will kindly officiate. Feb-14

FOR SALE.

1,000 APPLE TREES, Grafted, and of superior
quality;
200 lbs Trefoil and Lucerne Seeds, for Fodder.
Also—Garden Seeds of all kinds, from the best
houses in Paris.

For sale by Curvieu, on his farm near the Springs,
and at A. PERODIN'S Store,
Feb-14

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.
A NEW SELECTED INVOICE OF SUPERIOR

Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in tins from 1 to
12½ lbs, is offered for sale by G. VIGNOLO,
Feb-14

Johnson street, opp Wharf.

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF JACOB R. CROPSKY, formerly of Richmond
County, New York. Any person knowing his
whereabouts, will confer a favor on his relatives and
friends by addressing
D. A. EDGAR,
Feb-14

Victoria, V. I.

COTTAGE FOR SALE OR LEASE.
A SMALL COTTAGE ON BLANCHARD, NEAR
View street, will be let low to a good tenant.
Apply to
Feb-14

FOR SALE
BY THE UNDERSIGNED, A LARGE AND VARIOUS assortment of
EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMICAL
WATER-PROOF GARMENTS,
From the Manufacture of S. W. Silver & Co.,
North Woolwich,
consisting of the following:
Non-absorbent Perforated Coats;
do do do with Capes;
do do do buttoned and plain Leggings;
Cambric Sheeting and Alpaca Coats, with and without
Leggings;
Silk Sheeting and Alpaca Coats with and without
Hoods and Capes;
Driving Capes with and without Hoods;
Water-proof and Sheeting Hats and Caps;
Sout' wester, Napier Hats, Storm Caps, Sheeting Helmets and Knapsacks;
Life Belts, Riding Aprons, Cambric Hoods, Capes and Knapsacks;
Vulcanized Water Bottles, Brush and Soap Trays, Buckets and Basins;
Sitting Baths, Wood side and framed do, Foot and Circular do;
Mole, Jean, Reeded, Chintz and Pillow Beds;
Bed Belows, Silk Beds, Sheeting Beds, Trunk Cases, Haversacks, Antigranobes, Circular Pillows, Bath Sheets;
Reeded, Divided and French Air Cushions;
India Rubber and Canvas Hose.
The above is open for examination at our office, and will be disposed of at a moderate advance on the sterling cost. **SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,**
corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 21, 1890. j21-1m
Victoria Gazette copy.

IN STORE.
450 SACKS CALIFORNIA OATS:
120 do do Middlings;
800 qr sacks Flour, Golden Gate;
500 mte China Sugar;
20 bbls Corn Meal;
50 cs, 24 lbs each, Black Tea, 1 lb pkgs;
20 cs Chinese Fire Crackers;
50 cs American Cut Nails;
20 bbls Tennent's Ale, XXX;
10 do do Porter, XXX;
8 bbls Horace Billings' Hams;
13 cs Jules & Harrison's Lard.
BUILDING MATERIALS:
Puguet Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by cargo or retail;
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;
1500 lbs Plaster's Hair.
For sale by **SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,**
Cor. Wharf and Johnson streets.
Victoria, V. I., Jan., 24th, 1890. j24-1m

Feed Store and Provision.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
L. MOUTET,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Johnson street, opposite American Bakery.
JUST RECEIVED EX BARKS NAHUMKEAG
and Almatia, from San Francisco—
250 bags ground Barley;
200 do choice do;
200 do do Middlings;
100 do do Shorts;
150 do Bran;
40 do California Corn;
10 do do Lentils;
50 do Chicken and Seed Wheat;
72 mats Rice Flour.
Constantly receiving by every steamer and sailing vessel from San Francisco—
Onions, Garlic, and all descriptions of Feeds, etc.
For sale by **L. MOUTET,**
Johnson street, near Store, op. Am. Bakery.
Victoria, Jan. 25, 1890. j25-2m

Christmas Purchases.
JUST RECEIVED PER PACIFIC.
FRESH CURRANTS;
Laver Raisins;
Dairy Fresh Butter and Cheese;
Lard; Candles;
English Bacon and Hams;
Fine Family Tea;
1,000 bushel Potatoes, of Vancouver Island produce.
Colonial Produce Store,
Corner Yates and Government streets.
T. PHELAN.
dec22

FOR SALE.
A PORTABLE CHAIR and BEDSTEAD, To form Bedstead, Chair and Table, one Crimian Bachelor's Canteen, leather case, one Crimian Canteen, in leather, Buckle lined with zinc, one canteen for four, complete in tin fittings. The above are admirably adapted for gentlemen traveling, or miners.
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf st., cor. Johnson st.
j26-1f

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public of Victoria that he is now prepared to post placards, distribute Hand Bills, Cards, Circulars, &c., &c. Orders left at the British Colonist office, Wharf street, or at the Gazette office, promptly attended to.
H. W. LAWS.
j31-1m

W. ZELNER,
SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL
DENTIST.
DRUGSTORE,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson
oct26 1f

FOR SALE.
BY ROBERTSON STEWART & CO;
Soda, Sugar,
Pilot Bread;
Sugar,
Boston and Butter Crackers.
dec20 1f

JOB PRINTING.
THE BRITISH COLONIST,
Job Printing Establishment
WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.
Having recently received a large and splendid variety of
PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB TYPE!
Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
—OR—
Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired.
Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks.
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

Terms Cash!
On delivery of work.

NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
SHIRTS,
OF NEW YORK,
And L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.
Just received, the latest styles of BALTIC SHIRTS, from London.
Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.
Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Marseilles Shirts.
A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts.
A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK SCARFS.
A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs.
A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose of all colors and sizes; Umbrellas and Carpet Bags.
ON YATES STREET,
Opposite Bank of British North America,
VICTORIA, V. I.
He is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA,
comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones' superfine Patent
White and Colored Shirts.
And is receiving by every steamer those beautiful BYRON SHIRTS, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.
Ladies should call soon and examine those superior
Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.
Orders sent through Express—by sending the size of the neck for Shirts, we will guaranty to fit.
Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia and Puget Sound.
I shall receive FRESH GOODS by every arrival from London.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES.
"WE STUDY TO PLEASE."
Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. n15-1f

BONDED WAREHOUSES.
HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION AGENT,
Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments received, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately attended to.
Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct to New Westminster, who would meet with immediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.
For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from Bannan and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean army and bought from them at Balaklava, when the troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Burnaby, Victoria. dec3-1f

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Brandy, 35 hhd. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 1/2-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 1/2-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 1/2-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hhd. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co., in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. oct1-1f

BLACKSMITH SHOP.
Ship and Steamboat Smith,
REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
E. COKER, ... Proprietor.
Having had long experience both in New York and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire satisfaction in the execution of all work entrusted to his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought and sold. j5-3m
G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH,
Yates street, above Government,
IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Machine, Wagon and other work. Also, to shoe mules and horses at \$3. Also Oxen, and to furnish Shoes (mule and horse) and other work to parties up the country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and at the very lowest rates. Call and try.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1889. dec29-1f

NEW ENGLAND FANCY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.
HAVING JUST OPENED THE ABOVE SALOON, we are prepared to furnish the public with everything in our line at the most reasonable rates.
All orders left at the above establishment will be promptly attended to.
GEORGE STEITZ & CO.,
Gov't street, bet. Yates & Johnson.
j28-1m

JNO. H. BOSWORTH,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, & C.,
No. 69 Front street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Refers to HUNTROON & Co., through whom orders can be sent. j19-3m
P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.
Real Estate for sale at private sale. oct30-1f

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-1f

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
T. Phelan,
At the corner of Yates and Government sts.
RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to THE CHOICE SELECTION
—OF—
Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery, and
Glass-Ware,
Which he now offers to the Public at the MOST REASONABLE PRICES.
FOR CASH.
English Biscuit, in 10-lb tins; English Sauces, Jams and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles, Pie Fruit; and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co. London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in 1/2 bbls; Carolina and China Rice; Boston Syrup; Sandwich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra Clear Pork, in 1/2 bbls; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich Island Sugar, in 1/2 bbls; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach brand Tobacco; Fresh Corn Meal; Buckwheat Flour; 50 lb sacks Chili Beans.
Constantly receiving by every Steamer from California and Oregon samples of
FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE.
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LANGLEY HOTEL.
W. WINNARD, PROPRIETOR.
FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
The Proprietor of the Langley Hotel, having re-built and enlarged his establishment, and furnished it so as to afford
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION to the travelling public, respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him. His table is always supplied with everything the market affords, and served in the best style. The sleeping rooms can always be had. The sleeping apartments are furnished with good beds.
The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar. Travellers passing up or down the river, may always depend on finding the best accommodation at the Langley Hotel.
Storage for Merchandise on reasonable terms.
Fort Langley, B. C., Oct. 20, 1889. tf oct21

M. MAYER & CO.,
Scott's Wharf,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
BEG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS on hand
A Large Stock
—OF—
Assorted Merchandise,
SUITABLE FOR
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
They will hereafter receive most of their
GOODS DIRECT
from
San Francisco,
and be enabled to
SELL AT
VICTORIA PRICES.
RECEIVED EX BEIG PERSEVERE,
LATE
From San Francisco, Direct,
200 bbls Golden Age Flour;
100 do Golden Gate do
55 do Eureka Mills do
50 do Eclipse do
25 do Self-Rising do
200 sacks Barley;
350 sacks Beans;
200 mats China No 1 Rice;
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.
—ALSO—
FOR SALE—
Pork,
Bacon, Hams,
Lard, Candles,
Butter,
Cheese, Coffee,
Teas,
N. O. and S. I. Sugars,
Powdered and Crushed Sugars,
Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,
Hunt's and Collins' Axes,
Wrought and Cut Nails,
Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,
Pitch and Tar,
All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes,
Tobacco, Cigars,
Stationery, Perfumery,
Duck, Drilling,
Dry, Fancy, & Millinery
GOODS,
A LARGE VARIETY OF
Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress
TRIMMINGS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
POCKET CUTLERY, &C. &C. j12-1m
ROOMS AND OFFICES
TO LET,
Over N. Moore & Co.'s
Dry Goods Store,
YATES STREET. dec13 1m

ALF & PORTER-MARZETTI & SONS.
250 CASES of this favorite brand, just received in fine order, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.
j27-1m

J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for Sale the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.
10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 " Cask's Sazerac Cognac;
10 " J. Robbins' Cognac;
10 " Martell Cognac;
15 " Sognette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 bbls Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoli;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine;
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
10 bbls B. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
25 " Turner's Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.
Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.
TERMS CASH.
J. D. CARROLL.
Opposite Freeman & Co's Express, Yates Street.
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WHARF STREET,
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BOARD, per Week, — \$7 to \$8 00
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week, — \$10 00
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
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Carpenter, Contractor, and Builder,
Corner Blanchard Kane sts. near the Church.
IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR,
Superintendent the erection of BRICK BUILDINGS, Frame Cottages, Wood and Brick Fire-proof Stores, and Dwellings etc., all in the best style and architecture, in the cheapest and best workmanlike manner.
A long experience in Europe and the United States, and a perfect knowledge of his profession are a guarantee that any work entrusted to him shall be satisfactorily executed.
Plans, Drawings and specifications made in every style, at the shortest notice. nov7-1f

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Liverpool, } (Hornolulu, Sandwich Islands
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Foot of Johnson Street near the Bridge.
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SEWING MACHINES.
The two best Sewing Machines on this Island. All kinds of Sewing done at the shortest notice. BAGS of all kinds, MATTRESSES, PILLOW-CASES, SHEETS and CLOTHING, also FAMILY SEWING.
All orders promptly attended to. Next door below Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. J. F. D. au29- 1f
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Yates Street Victoria.
Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public and Private buildings.
Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected with building. aug17-1f
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SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.;
Victoria, V. I.
MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC
For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dependencies. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. ap9f
DR. CLERJON.
FROM PARIS.
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Government Street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all diseases without Mercury. nov25-3m

RIGATE ALE, a Superior article in
4 dozen casks;
Cognac Brandy of Superior quality, in one dozen cases;
Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;
Pale Sherry, do do do
Just received and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.
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10 " J. Robbins' Cognac;
10 " Martell Cognac;
15 " Sognette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 bbls Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoli;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;
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50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
10 bbls B. Gordon Sherry Wine;
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25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, pints;
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